



### FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.—*Be careful of cheap imitations. Genuine Pinkham's Compound cannot be produced.*

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**BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP** cures coughs and colds.

# OVER THE TEACUPS

**House Jacket.** House jackets that are comfortable at the same time that they are inviting and attractive are accounted as essentials by women of taste and discretion. This one is admirable for many reasons and is adapted both to the pretty new cotton and linen fabrics of the coming season and to chilies, cashmere, French flannels and the like. As shown, however, it is made of flowered batiste trimmed with frills of the material and bands of wash ribbon and is exceedingly dainty.



4637 House Jacket, 32 to 44 bust.

The jacket is made with fronts, backs and side-backs. The fronts are loose and hang in straight lines from the shoulders, but the back is slightly fitted, so giving graceful curved lines. At the neck is a big sailor collar that is slightly open at the front and the sleeves are in bell style.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 32 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 8 yards of ribbon to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4637 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure.

**To Remove Tea Stains.** Linens that have been stained by tea or coffee may be cleaned by moistening the spots with water and holding them over the fumes of a small piece of burning sulphur, or a few sulphur matches. Wash immediately with water in which a little ammonia of soda has been distilled. Stains that nothing else will remove are often taken out by the vapor arising from burning sulphur, but the material must be washed thoroughly at once.



**The Kitchen**

Kettles may be thoroughly cleaned by boiling potato peelings in them.

Never put a table linen that has fruit stains into hot soapuds. It sets the stain.

Don't throw or drain vegetables in the sink. It will necessitate your calling a plumber, as pieces will get into the pipes.

To have a custard pie of an even, nice brown when baked sprinkle a little sugar over the top just before putting into the oven.

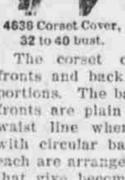
When cooking green vegetables a small particle of soda added to the boiling water just before putting in

the vegetables will keep them in fresh color.

Wood alcohol rubbed on a polished table stained or marred by a hot dish will restore the finish if followed by a polishing with linseed oil. The odor of wood alcohol is not pleasing, but it is cheaper than the medicinal alcohol.

**To Clean Baths.** When a scum forms on the inside of baths or on the marble lavatory basins, rub the sides with dry salt and it will easily be removed. Baths should always be wiped out after being used, and the cold water allowed to run in before the hot water tap is turned on. This prevents the enamel from cracking.

**Corset Cover With Ruffled Front.** Every woman knows the advantage of a corset cover such as the one illustrated under the fashionable blouse waists. It is smooth and absolutely without fullness at the back but is supplied with frills at the front that serve to give the waist just the appearance necessary to style.



4638 Corset Cover, 32 to 40 bust.

The corset cover is made with fronts and back and circular basque portions. The back is tucked, but the fronts are plain and gathered at the waist line where they are finished with circular basque portions. Over each are arranged three circular frills that give becoming fullness and that meet at the center where the closing is made. Neck and arms-eye edges are finished with beading threaded with ribbon.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide with 2 1/2 yards of beading and 8 1/2 yards of lace to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4638 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

**Nature's Model for the Decorator.** A good idea for the decorator of a room is to follow out the color scheme of an autumn leaf. The faded green and the touches of yellow, green and crimson are charming. Any leaf or wild flower will prove an infallible guide as to color values and relations.

**Laundry of Silk Hose.** Bran water, made by adding four tablespoonsful of bran to a quart of water, is the best thing in which to wash fine silk stockings. Soap is thought by some housewives to make the silk tender and rotten.

**A Model Afternoon Gown.** Light colored cloths are much liked for afternoon gowns and always are charming. The costume shown is of champagne colored broadcloth with trimming of velvet ornaments surrounded with heavy lace, beneath which the cloth is cut away, and narrow silk braid. The waist is both new



4657 Blouse Waist with Cape, 32 to 40 bust. 4624 Five Gored Flare skirt, 22 to 36 waist.

and stylish and includes a cape or yoke collar that falls well over the sleeves, giving the drooping effect of fashion. The skirt is five gored and for a woman of medium size will be required, for waist 4 1/2 yards 21, 4 1/2 yards 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide; for skirt 7 1/2 yards 27, 4 yards 44 or 3 1/2 yards 52 inches wide.

A May Manton pattern of the waist, No. 4557, sizes 32 to 40, or of the skirt, 4624, sizes 22 to 36, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents for each.

### PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

The military coat is a favorite. Tucked coats are many and effective.

Tails and heads are used extravagantly. Beaver-finished ribbons are much worn on hats.

Heavy white stitchings are always smart on black.

Fur scarfs are worn broader and longer than last year.

Shirtings form girde effects on many house frocks.

White and pale colored zibelines are used for dressy gowns.

Have two or three sets of lingerie sleeve ruffles for one gown.

Charming little hats are made of chinchilla and trimmed with velvet.

Fringe of glittering beads are arranged in varying lengths to form a scalloped trimming.

**Gowns for Occasions.** Demi-toilette gowns with semi-high corsages are those usually worn at theaters and small dinners. These this season are made in various shades of mousseline de sole, crepe de chine, or in any of the new filmy materials for evening wear.

One, particularly charming, was carried out in black chiffon over a foundation of ivory satin. The bodice was artistically draped, fichu fashion, with long ends falling down in front and at the back. The waist line was defined by a jeweled girde, which tastefully held in the fullness there. The sleeves were of the variety known as angel shaped and the neck was filled in with needle point lace. The skirt, closely gathered into the waist, flared out below into large flounces.

**Enticing Slumber Robes.** Enticing, indeed, are the slumber robes of raw Italian silk, which come about a quarter of an inch thick in the most beautiful shades and in all sorts of patterns. Geometrical figures, stripes, plaids and floral designs are popular, but the latter take the lead.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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**FOR RENT OR SALE.** In Crop Payment, SEVERAL CHOICE FARMS, land for sale. J. MULLEN, Stout City, Iowa.

**A New Portrait of Washington.** Notable among the February Century's illustrations will be a full-page portrait of General Washington, the copy of an original painting now for the first time introduced to the notice of the general public. The portrait was made from life by Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick, of Alexandria, Virginia, in 1797, and The Century's representation is taken from an excellent photograph of the original made by Getz of Baltimore. In size the portrait is about fourteen by sixteen inches; it is an excellent state of preservation, the colors being still fresh and bright, and is surrounded by a beveled gilt frame about two inches wide, which shows the marks of age and is believed to be the original one in which the picture was placed.

**Insist on Getting It.** Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. package. Defiance Starch for some money.

Children are of two kinds, ours and others.

**The February Everybody's.** The February Everybody's has another first-class "scoop"—nothing less than a statement of what the democratic party now stands for, by the new leader of the democracy in the house—Congressman John Sharp Williams. Another competent feature is Emory R. Johnson's explanation of "What the Panama Canal will do for the Country." The author is a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission who devoted his attention to collecting the statistics which should demonstrate the economical value of the great waterway, and he is the chief expert in American on his subject. If excellence in magazine-making consists in combining authority with entertainment, this February Everybody's should find even greater favor than its predecessors.

**Feet Comfortable Ever Since.** "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Do not take your freedom for license.

**Innovation by Theaters.** The Chicago theater managers, or at least some of them, have hit on a sensible plan which will be put into effect as soon as the theaters open. A plan of the house will be painted on the asbestos curtain, which will be used often, and in this way patrons may become familiar with the locations of the exits.

**"Abricotine."** In a recent novel George Ohnet called one of the products which his principal character placed on the market "Abricotine." He was not aware at the time that a liquor of that name actually existed, but its manufacturer promptly brought an action for damages. The civil tribunal of the Seine gave its decision against the novelist. While it exonerated M. Ohnet from malicious intent, it held that ignorance was no excuse, and that it was the duty of writers to satisfy themselves that products to which they intended to refer did not exist. In this case, added the court, M. Ohnet could easily have consulted the register of trade marks. Consequently the court ordered the passages objected to be erased from the book, under a penalty of 10 francs a copy, while the plaintiff was awarded 500 francs' damages, and the right to have the judgment inserted in two newspapers.

**Gratitude Well Expressed.** Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

When a man begins to edit the Bible to suit himself, it is time to audit his accounts to protect yourself.

**MEXICAN Mustang Liniment** is a positive cure for Piles.

**WINTER TOURS.** This is the season when you want to go South. Texas, Arizona, Old Mexico and California are inviting. The rates are reasonable. Let us suggest that you include one of the tourist regents in these States in your trip. Tell us where you want to go, and we'll supply you with guide books and full information. See Kay's Agent, or write

GEORGE MORTON, G. F. A., M. E. & T. ST., St. Louis, Mo.

**Maple Sugar Cookies.** Shave and roll enough maple sugar to make three cupsful; cream with a cup of butter; add a cup of sour cream or milk and two beaten eggs. Mix a teaspoonful of baking soda with a cup of flour; add to the mixture with enough more flour to make a dough that will roll out easily. Keep dough as cold as possible while cutting and rolling. Bake in a quick oven.

**Those Who Have Tried It** will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

**Something Beyond It.** The lawyer had advertised for a typewriter girl, and when a very stylish young lady presented herself in answer he said: "My advertisement read that I should only pay six dollars a week for the work." "Yes, I know," she replied. "And you will come for that?" "It's a very small salary, of course, but as I shall expect to marry you before the year is out, I'll take it and be along tomorrow morning."

**ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS** Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

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Ten cents worth of help will make more mention than a dollar's worth of argument.

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**Maple Hard Sauce.** Crush and roll as fine as possible a cup of maple sugar, then beat it up with a cup of butter until creamy and light. Then add the white of an egg and beat again until foamy. Add a tiny pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla or a little brandy, or a grating of nutmeg. Pile up in a small glass dish and set on ice to harden. This is a delicious sauce to serve with Indian puddings.

**\$30.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder,"** straight cut cigar, costs the dealer some more than other cut cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill.

**Maple Custard.** Break four eggs into a bowl or saucepan and beat them a few minutes, then add a cup of rolled maple sugar, one tablespoonful of corn starch, a pinch of salt and a grating of nutmeg, beat all together until smooth and thick, then add two quarts of warmed milk and when thoroughly mixed turn into a baking dish, set this in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is firm in the center.

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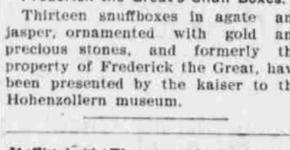
**Maple Sugar Cake.** Beat a cup of fine granulated sugar to a cream with two ounces of butter, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and then the beaten white of one. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two scant cups of sifted flour. Add to the other materials, alternating with half a cup of milk. Bake in two layers and put together with the following: Roll a cup of maple syrup until it will spin a thread and then pour gradually into the beaten whites of two eggs, continue to beat until thick enough to spread.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

**Frederick the Great's Snuff Boxes.** Thirteen snuffboxes in agate and jasper, ornamented with gold and precious stones, and formerly the property of Frederick the Great, have been presented by the kaiser to the Hohenzollern museum.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

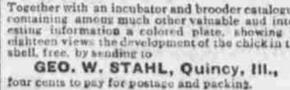
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Together with an incubator and brooder catalogue, containing among much other valuable and interesting information a colored plate, showing by eighteen views the development of the chick in the shell, free, by sending in your name, by mail to

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Deep yokes cut in Van Dyck points are to be noted among the latest novelties of fashion and are exceedingly effective. The waist illustrated shows one made of puffings of silk and heavy lace combined with a blouse of crepe de Chine the color being the lovely yellow known as maize. The blouse is

full and soft at the front, after the latest models, but is snug at the back, where the full length box plait gives becoming long lines. To make it will be required 3 1/2 yards of material 21 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide. A May Manton pattern, No. 4650, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

